

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRAXTON COOPER,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-764
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
WARDEN ECKARD, et al.,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of February, 2016, after considering the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed by the *pro se* petitioner, Braxton Cooper (Doc. No. 1); and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) is **GRANTED** for the limited purpose of satisfying the filing fee requirement;
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction;
3. There is no cause for issuance of a certificate of appealability; and
4. The clerk of court shall mark this matter as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edward G. Smith
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.